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GAS CO. SEEKS RATE OF 20 YEARS AGO

By Sophie Irene Loeb

Q. And now what has happened in onnection with the Hughes decision of the 80 cent gas rate, affecting the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, charge for gas in view of the Hughes decision? A. \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

Q. What rate does it now want to the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, charge for gas in view of the Hughes decision? A. \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

Q. When did this gas company ever charge \$1.25 before? A. Twenty years terday the Public Service Commission age and until 1905. and the City Corporation Counsel were to have gone before the Supreme Court of Kings County and made ar-

gument to show cause why the in-junction restraining the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company from raising its rates above % cents should not be made permanent, but the arguments

were postponed.

Q. What is the latest move on the part of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company? A. It has set before the purite an advertisement called "The Trith About the Brooklyn Borough Cas Company," which advertisement will cost every consumer one cent per themand cubic feet more for the gas.

Q. What does the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company say? A. It had 13,338 accounts on its books on January 1st last. This means that in 1917 its revenue was \$445.381 (nearly doubled in six years). Eleven years ago it had 4,092 consumers.

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and revenue in twenty years must the people go back to a rate charged twenty years ago? A. That's what Q. What redress is there? A. The

Q. What redress is there? A. The copie are going to ask the courts if his company has to go back to a site charged twenty years ago.

Q. Has this company really served a usefulness as a public utility or is in practice but a private organization with an exclusive right to do usiness in its section? A. It has not wered its rate except 5 cents per 1000 feet in five years, and now wants

1,000 feet in five years, and now wants to raise it 30 cents. Q. What hope is left the people? Must the public bear the burden of Must the public bear the burden of its usefulness as a public utility, or is the inability of any gas company to meet present prevalent rates? A. The hope was well stated by the former investigations of the Public Service Commission in the Kings County case in the adjoining ward:

It should be noted that the plant

has been in operation for nearly twenty years, and it might be ar-gued with considerable force that two decades should be sufficient for the company to recoup its early deficiencies below a fair rate of return if any such deficiencies early deficiencies below a fair rate
of return, if any such deficiencies
ever existed. If the company has
not recouped itself by this time,
under such circumstances it is
doubtful whether the present consumers ought to be burdened for
this reason.
Q. What are some of the adjoining
varies charging? A. Early cents

Q. What are some of the adjoining wards charging? A. Eighty cents.
Q. Has the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company ever charged 80 cents?
A. Only in nearby districts where there are competitive companies charging 80 cents.
Q. How much does it charge the city for gas? A. Seventy-five sents per 1,000 fc., which Referce Hughes approved.

approved.
Q. When did it pay dividends? A. In 1914, 1915 and 1916 it paid 6 per

Q. What happened in 1916? A. This Q. What happened in 19167 A. This was the year that the eighty-cent gas law was passed and \$30,000 has been added to the plant, and further \$140,000 will be expended this year to meet the requirements of increased output, and besides more oil was needed.

Q. Did the company charge eighty cents in accordance with the law of 1916? A. No, it secured an injunction and continued at the ninety-five centrate.

Q. What will happen? A. With the above moves the company may be restrained from charging \$1.25 and go back to the 95 cent rate pending an investigation.

Q. What about the 80 cent rate?

A. Nobedy knows.

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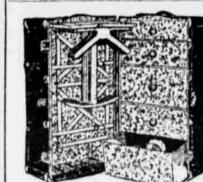
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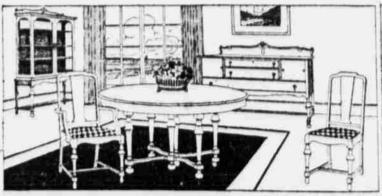
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